



POULTRY: Boarders in the farm laying flock are very expensive. Close culling reduces the cost of producing eggs and cuts down on the amount of feed needed. By removing the poor and non-layers the hen that "works" will make you money.

SMALL GRAIN
J. J. Smith and son, of Basin community, have purchased a combine. They will combine about 55 acres of oats. Then follow out with soybeans. They also plan to combine blue lupine in their community. This service will increase the saving of blue lupine seed in the county.

The Farm Bureau president, Fred L. Donaldson, states that

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Blue Cross Hospital insurance is available to all Farm Bureau members. It is available when an agent is secured. Mr. Donaldson says that before there has been no group insurance for farmers as the cost was too high, but now there is and he urges every Farm Bureau member to take advantage of this protection.

LIVESTOCK
Labor shortage to harvest an oat crop is not a problem for S. T. and Louis Jones, of New Brockton. Livestock is doing the work, carrying the cost of labor and improving the soil, a good system.

4-H DEMONSTRATION
Douglas Green, 4-H club boy, of Zion Chapel school, is preparing to conduct one of the field crop demonstrations which are being carried out in the county. Taylor Warehouse Co., of Elba, is sponsoring the 2-acre corn demonstration which Douglas is taking and is furnishing him 600 pounds of 4-10-7 and 400 pounds of 4-10-8 seed with which to fertilize one acre of the corn. The other acre will be planted at the same time and receive the same treatment except it will receive only a normal amount of fertilizer.

All who are interested are invited to visit the demonstration on the Elba-Troy highway at any time after planting. The corn will be planted after the 15th of April.

SOIL CONSERVATION OVER COFFEE COUNTY

By G. L. Edwards, Soil Conservationist

Fifteen thousand kudzu crowns were planted by Wade Nixon, Herbert Jones, Mercer Smith, C. W. Price, A. L. Moore and T. M. Heath the past week. These plants made a total of 45,000 crowns planted in the county this season.

The serious planting season has just come to a close and the final count shows that 30 farmers planted 200 acres of kudzu. These plantings range in area from two to 20 acres each.

These farmers who planted kudzu this year for the first time should see the six-acre field of one-year-old kudzu on the farm of A. L. Moates near Enterprise. Mr. Moates is now grazing his kudzu and he says his cows are really giving more milk since they were turned on the kudzu.

An orchard to Mr. Cunningham, a local farm implement dealer, for loaning a culplaster to farmer district cooperators for use in planting their kudzu. Better service stands will surely result from the use of this implement.

Mr. George Law, of New Hope community, has designed a unique attachment for his turning plow which is used in turning blue lupine. This home-made device has enabled him to cover almost 100 per cent of the lupine stalks from a good stand of over knee-high lupine.

Mr. Fred Tindal, of Eanon community, says that eroderia is one of our best soil builders. Now is the time to plant eroderia in alternate rows with corn or in solid patches. Seed may be obtained through the PMA at only a small cost to the farmer.

Soil extenders were assisted by the local unit of the Wiregrass District in making soil conservation during March and April. Helms, C. W. Price, Roy W. Barlow, A. J. Hyatt, Sr., J. L. Murawski, J. Tom Finley and Horace Dunaway.

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Ill Wind

By K. W. BROOKS
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According to his neighbors in the small coastal town, old Mr. Tucker was just plain lucky. With his goat and perennial hay fever he didn't do much but sit on his back porch, a savoring view of the block's back yards before him. Naturally, he knew everything that went on in the town.

One late summer day old Mr. Atwell saw the family next door move out and witnessed the moving in of a mild, mustached little man and a pink-cheeked wife. They were quiet and unobtrusive, but old Mr. Atwell wasn't deceived by appearances. He watched them carefully as they moved in, and he knew that they were not the same mild, mustached couple which he could argue a complaint.

The house next door was only six feet away. Nothing untoward happened until the end of the week, and then it was worse than he could have hoped for.

On that hot Saturday morning he went to a satisfied eye over Betty's neat and orderly vegetable garden, bordered with zinnias. Old Mr. Atwell's eye at the low hedge separated the two gardens. He was not there with new strips of lawn, "What in tarnation you building?" roared old Mr. Atwell.

"A trellis, sir," the young man said, smiling. "My name is Bullock. I understand you're Mr. Atwell. I'm happy to be your neighbor, sir."

"Three feet wide and six feet high. Susan, that's Mrs. Bullock, thought you'd be a regular here. Make our back yard more private. She plans to have roses climbing all over it."

Old Mr. Atwell exploded like a toy balloon. "Roses?" he snorted. "I won't have it! Come on over here, young man," old Mr. Atwell said. Mr. Bullock climbed up uncertainly and sat down. "All the place I got to sit in this back porch, but you're going to see anything with that trellis over my face? And roses give me hay fever. I don't want to make trouble. Mr. Atwell, but it's my land, and I state of God, and to young men and women to the ministry and to the work of the church. But if you object to roses we can plant something else."

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Baby Chicks

We are receiving this week a larger supply of Baby Chicks in order to fill the increased demand. These chicks are top quality and if you have not gotten your supply, now is the time to start. We have chicks every day—keep a large supply on hand for your convenience. Come in and see them before you buy.

SEED PEANUTS
WE HAVE PLENTY OF SPANISH AND RUNNER SEED PEANUTS, ALREADY SHELLED AND TREATED.

ELECTRIC BROODERS
We have just received a big supply of Electric Brooders—50 Chick Capacity. They are easy to operate, and you should have one now, because they are safer and too, they save lots of time.

NOW ON HAND—
Cook's And Stoneville Cotton Seed They have already been treated and are ready to plant. Get yours today.

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Gay Candle Print
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\$14.98

Sidedraped pullover flatterer
in gray, white and fuchsia.
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Petite and Demure
Black Bows on Chantrelle
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Soft, slender button-down-the-front in rayon jersey.
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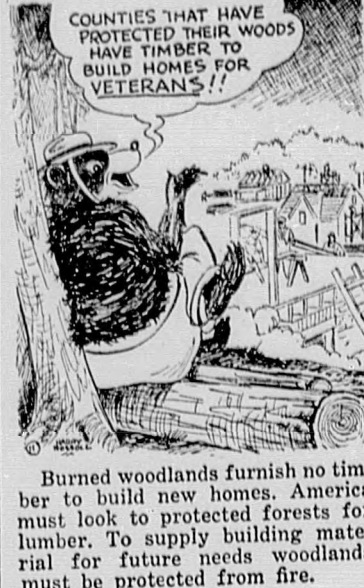
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The New Belted-In Silhouette

Gray, black and white on vivid fuchsia with brilliant glass-studded buttons marching down the front. In cool rayon crepe, with wide, shirred shoulders. Size 12-20.

FEDERATED STORES

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Smokey Says:



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who were so kind and helpful during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. E. L. O'Neal. May God bless each one, is our prayer.
E. L. O'Neal,
Kathleen O'Neal.

Friends of Fred M. Harper will be glad to know that he is and has been after a minor operation at Enterprise hospital and returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Bragg and son, Wyatt, spent the week end in Birmingham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bragg.

REGISTER'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, rendered on March 5, 1946, ordering the sale of certain lands for division among joint owners, in the cause styled Mrs. Modie Tindol, et al., complainants, vs. Roy Tindol, Respondent; and under and by virtue of the decree of said Court rendered on April 2, 1946, disaffirming the sale made by the Register of said Court of said lands on March 25, 1946, and ordering another sale of the said lands under the terms, conditions and directions as provided in the former decree of March 5, 1946, I, as Register of said Court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House of Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 29th day of April, 1946, the lands hereinafter described, free from all incumbrances except the 1946 taxes, and said lands to be sold in lots as follows: Tract No. 1: 4 3/4 acres in N. E. Corner of SW 1/4 of Section 13, 70-100 acres on the North side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and 36 55-100 acres, being all of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, less amount donated to Mrs. Foot; and all in Section 13, Township 6, Range 22, and 5 acres, more or less, designated as Tract No. 2. W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 18; SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 7, all in Township 6, Range 22; and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and 5 acres, more or less, in N. E. Corner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13; and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 12, all in Township 6, Range 22, containing in all 535 acres, more or less, and designated as Tract No. 3. All of said two tracts lying in Coffee County, Alabama. Said two tracts contain in the aggregate 479 acres, more or less. Said lands being known as the S. H. Tindol, deceased, lands, and said sale being made for the purpose of division among joint owners and tenants in common and dower of Mrs. Modie Tindol. This April 9, 1946.
GLADYS CLARK, Register.

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Mrs. R. B. Borders is driving a bus from Elba to Andalusia.

Miss Peggy Blue, student at Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Blue, and family, Range 22, containing in all 535 acres, more or less, and designated as Tract No. 3. All of said two tracts lying in Coffee County, Alabama. Said two tracts contain in the aggregate 479 acres, more or less. Said lands being known as the S. H. Tindol, deceased, lands, and said sale being made for the purpose of division among joint owners and tenants in common and dower of Mrs. Modie Tindol. This April 9, 1946.
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Mrs. Ida Bryan and Mrs. Cecil Corley left Monday for Mildred, Ala., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise visited relatives at Bascom, Fla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred, of McMinnville, Tenn., visited relatives in Elba this week.

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News and Comedy

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"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"
All-Star Cast

SERIAL AND WESTERN
Saturday—All Day
Gene Autry and Champion

"COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"
Serial and Short

SATURDAY 4 p.m.
"THE STRANGE MR. GREGORY"
Starring
Edmund Lowe, Jean Rogers

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"
Starring
Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman

TUESDAY—Double Feature
"HITCH HIKE TO HAPPINESS"
Al Pearce and Dale Evans

"A SPORTING CHANCE"
Jane Randolph

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"
Margaret O'Brien, June Allyson and Jimmy Durante

MRS. RAY HONORED AT LOVELY SHOWER
Mrs. Ray Hord (Vivian Boutwell) was recently honored at a lovely shower given at the home of Mrs. M. M. Newsome, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Rufus Wilson and her family were the guests of honor. Mrs. Hord's shower was assisted by Mrs. Hord's friends and relatives. The guests were met at the door and invited into the living room to meet the honoree, Mrs. Hord. Later the visitors were invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with beautiful lace cloth adorned with lovely flowers. Punch and cookies were served. The guests were invited to see the many lovely gifts presented to the bride. The bride's house was provided over by Mrs. Clyde Lee (Mae Newsome), a classmate of Mrs. Hord. A large number of relatives attended the lovely shower. —Troy Messenger.

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Fire Is Greatest Killer in Raids

Is Conclusion Reached by Board of Medical Men.

WASHINGTON.—Fire, not the exploding bomb, is the greatest air raid killer and the chief menace against which civilians must be protected if the country is to survive future wars.

That is the general conclusion reached by a special board of medical men and scientists after a survey of U. S. strategic bombing of Germany. Their report has just been made public.

They found that bombings in the Reich killed 600,000 civilians, wounded 700,000 and made 7,800,000 homeless. Deaths from actual bomb blasts, however, were relatively infrequent as only persons within 40 yards of an explosion were affected.

Fire was the real killer. "Preliminary reports from Hiroshima and Nagasaki," the report added, "indicate that the number and type of injuries sustained in an atomic bomb attack do not differ greatly from those inflicted upon the German civilian population in the great fire raids."

The Germans called the raids on industrial cities "fire blitzards." The fires created 30-mile-an-hour drafts which sucked up dust and debris and blew them into the streets. Temperatures were recorded up to 1,472 degrees Fahrenheit.

Up to 80 per cent of air raid deaths in Germany were due to carbon monoxide poisoning which attacked victims in cellar shelters or trapped in wreckage. The gas came from shattered gas pipes and broken gas mains.

Breathing superheated air and direct burns caused many deaths. Many deaths were found shriveled from extreme dehydration, with no sign of other injury.

It was found that safest protection was provided by so-called formal shelters, building five to seven stories high with walls and floors one foot thick, and self-contained ventilation, heating, water and supplies.

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FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith on Sunday, April 7, honoring the return of their grandson, Paul Ellis, who has just returned from 27 months' service overseas.

A large dinner was enjoyed by everyone present. It was served buffet style under the large trees in the front yard.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Vera Smith, Miss Thelma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Borders, Mrs. William Borders, Mrs. Carl Russell and son, Robert, Miss Bea Borders, Mrs. Will Smith, Mr. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Willie B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and son, Lamar.

The afternoon was enjoyed by all present and hope to have another one soon. I hope we have the next one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jackson.

New Dress Shop NOW OPEN

I have opened a New Dress Shop and have already received a shipment of Summer Dresses in a wide range of prices. Come and see our line of Eyelet Dresses at \$12.95 and up.

Chenille Bed Spreads \$9.75 AND UP